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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 27, 2004, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

WELDING MACHINE AND WELDING METHOD FOR ENERGY WELDING OF  
CYLINDER MEMBERS